



TRUE THE "HOT SANDS OF THE DESERT" TEEM WITH JOLLITY AND MIRTH  
BUT WITHIN THE SHRINE'S GLAD CIRCLE, HIGHEST IMPULSES HAVE BIRTH,  
THERE THE MOSLEM AND THE HINDOO: THERE THE CHRISTIAN AND THE JEW  
MEET EACH OTHER ON THE LEVEL IN A FRIENDSHIP STRONG AND TRUE.  
IN THAT SPIRIT I AM SENDING, AS THE CHRISTMASTIDE DRAWS NEAR  
TO EACH NOBLE OF ALEPPO, HEARTY GREETING AND GOOD CHEER;  
ALLAH'S BLESSING BE UPON YOU AS THERE SOUNDS O'ER FIELD AND FEN  
ONCE AGAIN THE ANGEL'S MESSAGE; PEACE ON EARTH, GOODWILL TO MEN

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